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1. The VEB Schwermaschinenbau Ernst Thaelmann, Magdeburg, was working on the following rolling mill equipment in August 1955. 25X1
 - a. For export to the USSR: a 250 rolling train for light sections (Feineisenstrasse), a 250 wire rod rolling train (Drahtstrasse), three 250 rolling trains for light sections and wire rods (to be completed in 1957), and various types of cranes.
 - b. For export to China: a blooming mill for 3 to 5 ton ingots, including a 250 blooming mill train.
 - c. For domestic use: parts for a new wire rod rolling train for the VEB Stahlwerk Brandenburg, whose mechanical and electrical components are being supplied by the Czech Skoda plant; a 400 superrefined steel rolling train (Edelstahlstrasse) for the VEB Edelstahlwerk Döhlen, which is also receiving Czech equipment; and a rolling train for light sections for the VEB Walzwerk Finow.
 - d. New production at the plant includes rollers for the cold rolling of steel and nonferrous alloys.
2. The VEB Maschinenfabrik "John Scheer", Meuselwitz, is working on 24 tube rolling mills for the USSR.

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